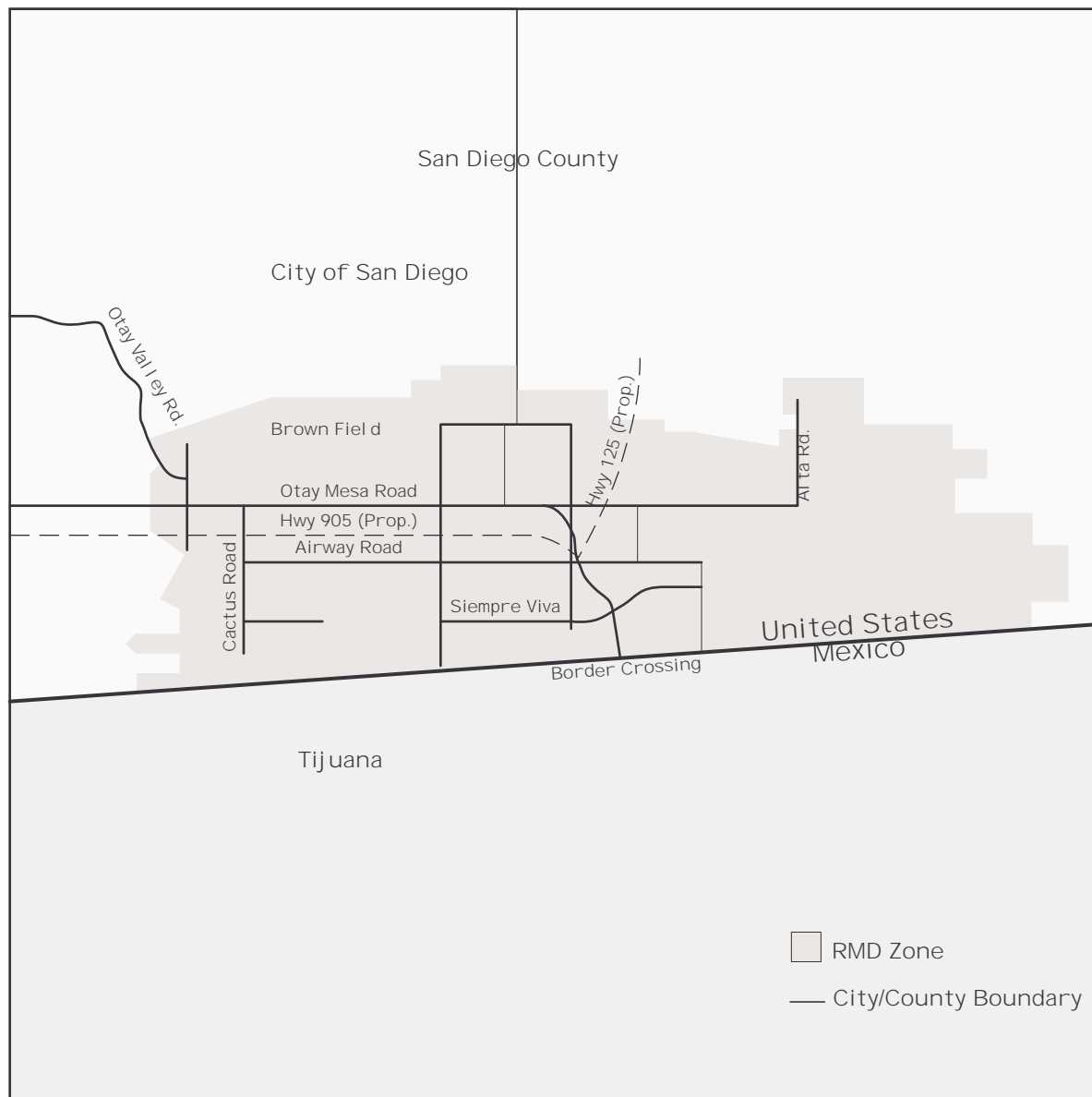




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SAN DIEGO RECYCLING MARKET DEVELOPMENT ZONE



ZONE INFORMATION

San Diego is the second largest city in California, with a population of 1.2 million people. San Diego's Recycling Market Development Zone (RMDZ), referred to as Otay Mesa, encompasses the southeasternmost portion of the City of San Diego and an adjacent unincorporated area of the County of San Diego. The zone has over 6,300 acres zoned for industrial purposes. In addition, 1,416 acres of the zone have been designated a Foreign Trade Zone, which provides duty reductions and other benefits to importers, exporters, and certain product assemblers.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

California Recycling Market Development Zones are designated by the Integrated Waste Management Board. The Board offers low-interest loans up to \$1 million, technical assistance on financing strategies, and assistance in marketing zones nationally and internationally. For more information on this program and other market development programs, contact the Board's Recycling Business Assistance Branch at (916) 255-1000.

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TARGET MATERIALS

Materials identified include cardboard, newspaper, mixed waste paper, high-grade ledger, wood, yard waste, glass, plastics, metals, and construction/demolition wastes.

INFRASTRUCTURE

The existing transportation system provides easy access to all parts of the City of San Diego and the county. Three freeways provide excellent access to the San Diego zone. In addition, there are adequate sewer, water, and electrical resources available for current and future development needs. The zone includes a port of entry into Mexico and a major customs facility.

INCENTIVES

Expedited permit processing, Technical Assistance Program Grant funds, and employee recruitment assistance are available for businesses that site within the zone.

Because part of the San Diego zone falls within the Otay Mesa Enterprise Zone, special incentives are available to businesses that site within the Enterprise Zone. These include sales and use tax credits (up to \$1 million for individuals and \$20 million for corporations); tax credits on employee wages; and other tax savings for businesses, lenders and employees.

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